THE SUR'S story yesterday that there was still some doubt about a race being arranged for the America's Cup next year caused any amount of talk among yachtamen, and considerable sur-prise was expressed in some quarters that there could be any doubt about a race, now that a challenge had been received. As THE SUR pointed out some days ago, there was a probability of a hitch in the negotiations between the York Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Squadron, acting in behalf of the Earl of Dun-

Yesterday the probability developed into certainty, for after the America's Cup Committee had spent over four hours in discussing Dunraven's last letter, which was published in Tun Sun of Sunday, a cablegram was sent to the Earl practically declining to agree with either of the propositions whice hh laid the greatest While a race may yet be salled, it certainly will not take place next year unless Dunraven and the Royal Yacht Squadron make

a square backdown. Lord Dunraven in the concluding paragraph of his letter dated Dec. 1 said:

The only questions requiring a speedy answer are: First-Will the committee accept a challenge identi-tal with my challenge in 1899? Second-Will they consent to shorten the term of

notice to the extent I have requested? Both of these questions were answered in the mmittee are anxiously awaiting Dunrayen's

contest for the cup in 1895. Ex-Commodore James D, Smith, Chairman of the America's Cup Committee, did not arrive at his Broad street office as early as usual yesterday morning. When he reached there, he said: "I don't know what action the committee will take in regard to the points at issue in the letter.

take in regard to the points at issue in the letter. Of one thing every one can rest assured, however, and that is that a thoroughly fair and sportsmanlike reply will be made to Lord Dunraven's letter, and all reasonable concessions will be made to bring about a race."

The America Cup Committee went into session at noon. The following members were present: Ex-Commodore James D. Smith, Chairman; Secretary A. Cass Canfield, Latham A. Fish, C. Oliver Iselin, Archibaid Rogers, J. Fred. Tams, and Gouverneur Kottright. Hour after hour passed without any sign of adjournment. At 2:20 a recess was taken for luncheon without any decision being arrived at. The committee convened again shortly before 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock they adjourned, after preparing a reply to Dunraven. While they were in session 8. Nicholson Kane, Chairman of the New York Yacht Club's Regatta Committee, called to see if any decision had been arrived at.

H. Maltland Kersey, Dunraven's representa-

tee, called to see it any trived at.

H. Maitland Kersey, Dunraven's representative on this side of the Atlantic, was also a frequent visitor at Commedore Smith's office while the committee were in session. When asked about the points of difference between the Cup Committee, Lord Dunraven, and the Royal Yacht Squadron, he said:

Squadron, he said:

"It is a question of law more than of sport.
As to the difference, there is actually none, except that in England the new deed of gift was regarded as unsportsmanlike."

He was then asked to state the principal points of difference between the old and the new deed, and the cause of the main objection to the new deed on the other side.

"You know," he replied, "the old deed only required six months' notice, while the new deed required six months' notice, while the new deed

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"You know," he replied, "the old deed only required six months' notice, while the new deed requires ten. There was also no provision for time allowance. In the new deed the full dimensions of the challenging yacht are required. On the other side we understood this latter clause was enforced as a protection from a repetition of the Thistle you remember, was considerably over the water-line length given in the challenge, and it caused any amount of ill feeling on this side of the Atlantic. There was a feeling in the New York Yacht Club that the Scotchmen were very sharp matchmakers and were trying to jocker the New York Yacht Club; but I am satisfied that this was not so. The difficulty which arose over her measurement was due to a defect in the deeign and increased ballast. As for the much-talked-of "mutual agreement' clause, that was simply a clause which related to minor ietails, such as the courses and other necessary arrangements relating to a match. In fact, the New Deed of Gift is de facto, while the mutual agreement clause is in future, as it does not come into existence until after the challenge has been accepted.
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en accepted. rd Dunraven has no authority to race, ex-"Lord Dunraven has no authority to race, except under the conditions of the challenge of 1892. It is not his Lordship who is challenging, but the Royal Yacht Squadron, and, in the event of his winning the cup, it would be held by the squadron and not by him. For this reason neither Lord Dunravan nor Secretary Gaunt have any power to act now, as the members of the Royal Yacht Squadron are scattered all over the world. Some are in Egypt, others in Africa, India, and China, and it would be impossible to bring them together now to consider any alterations in the conditions of the present challenge. If the Valkyrie-Vigilant conditions were good enough in 1892, I fall to see why any of the conditions are superfluous now. However, the committee is made up of true sportsmen, and I suppose the delay in deciding is simply to protect the legal rights of the New York Yacht Club and see that their interests are carefully guarded."

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Shortly after Mr. Kersey's exit the committee djourned, and Commodore Smith announced hat the following cable despatch had been sent o Lord Dunraven:

A copy of the despatch was shown to Mr. Kersoy at his office. 29 Broadway. After reading it he was saked whether the committee's action did not make a race in 1895 very doubtful. After deliberating a moment he replied:

action and bos make a race in 1890 very douotiful. After deliberating a moment he replied:

"I think so. A race will probably not be neid."

A member of the Vigilant syndicate in 1893, in speaking of the committee's refusal to grant Dunrawen's request to shorten the term of notice from ten months to eight, said:

"I do not see how the committee could have made any other decision in the matter. Ten months is not too long a time to build and prepare a cup defender. Lord Dunrawen knew last August that he was going to race, and yet he waits until December to challenge. We have less than ten months to form a syndicate give our order for the yacht, have plans submitted, and the yacht built and tried. Money is not very plentiful now, and it might take a month alone to organise the syndicate. Then you see Lord Dunrawan has had his yacht designed, and all that he has to do after the challenge is accepted is to place the order in some ship-yard. Over here if we went to lierreshoff he would first have to draw the lines of an 85-footer before we could go ahead. So you see between forming a syndicate and giving an order for a yacht we would lose a month any way. Then again the facilities for building beats on the other side are much better than the literreshoffs have, and we would lose a month there. If our boat was finished and tuned up by the middle of August or the first of September, of course we would be as willing to sail then as at any other time; but we would not care to be bound down to any such agreement."

The committee will probably meet again as acon as a reply is received from Dunraven.

In view of the America's Cup Committee's action yesterday. Lord Dunraven's views on the New York Yacht the New York Yacht that we are oballenged. Please understand that in my confidential challenge. Please inderstand t

make audiciently fair conditions for all concerned.

"I challenge under certain conditions. If the New York Club accept, good! But whether they accept in accordance with or in defiance of the deed of gift is no matter to me. But I insist that if I win. I not only may but must accept a challenge on the aame conditions. Of course it does not follow that I can accept a challenge on those conditions only. I do not mean that at all. If I win the cup and the New York Yacht Club challenges, there is nothing to prevent them so doing under the terms of the deed if they like. I could not possibly refuse such a challenge.

"They may furnish me not only the length on the load water line, which I consider sufficient, but also with the beam on load water line, and other satipulations of the deed. They may sand me a midship section, the length of her lines or the vessel herself, if they like I could not possibly object. On the contrary, I should be exceedingly obligad. My proposal in no way limits the vessel herself, if they this I could not possibly object. On the contrary, I should be exceedingly obligad. My proposal in no way limits the powers of a future challenge. It does not involve any admission on the part of the New York Yacht Club that in their ophion the conditions of the deed of gift are too onerous. Nor will it prevent them in future challenges from giving practical proof of their faith by siving in their challenges from giving practical proof of their faith by siving in their challenges from

hat I hold the cup on the same terms under which I challenged, and that I in no way sanction rules which, as applied against myself, I consider unfair."

"But would not that he prectically annulling the deed of gift?" was saked.

"I think not," repiled his Lordship, "The opinion is freely expressed here—and I think not here only—that Mr. Schuyler had no legal right whatever to agree to the new deed, and that the cup is legally under the old deed. I think that the New York Yacht Club might consider the intention of the donors.

"I confess I do not see any legal difficulty, or who would object if the club should amend the deed to enable the club to carry out the donor's intentions. I fail to see how the N. Y. Y. C. can in any way stulity itself by agreeing to my proposal. It would be easy to stipulate that the club transpiriting my challenge should hold the cup. If it wins, subject to a precisely similar challenge, provided that it be not thereby debarred from accepting a challenge containing the dimensions provided for in the gift. But such a provise appears to me totally unnecessary. No club will refuse a challenge because it contains more information than is required."

"Then, if the New York Club insists that the cup must be held according to the full terms of the present deed, does your challenge fail to the ground:"

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contemplates such action, which would be simply reverting to the position that broke the 1889
Valkyrie challenge, and is obviously equivalent
to meeting the present proposal with a Ast; non Glasgow Yachtsmen Are Anxious. GLASGOW, Dec. 10.-The Dunrayen challenge

and letter is the topic of conversation in yacht ing circles here. The New York committee's decision is awaited with interest. The general opinion is that the contest, if finally arranged, will be on fairer terms than hitherto. It is thought that a compromise on nine months' notice would suit all parties.

THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE. A Well-stocked Market, with Prices Enling

Prices in the horse and carriage trade last week ruled a trifle lower for horses than during the previous week, but not enough to affect the market. There are several big sales scheduled for the beginning of the new year. Peter C, Kellogg & Co.'s sale will begin on Jan. 9 and

end on the 12th. In A. B. Darling's consignment will be mares, filles, stallions, and colts by such well-known sires as Guy Wilkes, Stam-boul, Red Wilkes, and Dictator. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston has entered ten head of fillies and brood mares, by Arion, Nutwood, and Electioneer. Bowne & De Cordova have a fine lot of brood mares, and Harry Ore of Reading, Pa., has consigned a collection headed by that good young stallion Rumor, 2:20. Tattersalls also will hold a big sale the first of the year, at a date to be decided on.

The standard quotations in the local horse market last week were: Well-mated carriage pairs, \$275 to \$825; coach pairs, \$300 to \$750; good drivers, \$125 to \$300; fast roadsters, \$150 o \$725; for business purposes, including those suitable for doctors' gigs, &c., \$100 and upward; truck horses, \$125 and upward; railroad and contractors' borses, \$100 and upward.

Van Tassell & Kearney have a fine stock of Van Tassell & Kearney have a fine stock of vehicles of all kinds at their mammoth repository, East Thirteenth street. They have all the latest styles in broughams, extension front broughams, and all kinds of brakes, for one or two horses. Their stock of sleighs, all new this season, can't be surpassed in the city, so it is claimed. They are quite stylish and are finished with the best trimmings. The semi-weekly sale of this firm will be held to-day in East Thirteenth street, beginning at 10 o'clock. They will dispose of a number of carriages and an extra lot of single and double harness.

Studebaker Bros. of 295 and 297 Canal street have a large assortment of business wagons, useful for either light or heavy work. They also have a fine assortment of sleighs, which are marked down at low prices.

H. McLoughlin, successor to William B. Pond & Co., has many bargains in second-hand carriages at his salesrooms, Broadway and Fifty-first street. There are several spider phaetons and wagonettes that are almost new, and a Stanhope gig and Brewster brougham.

C. C. Schildwachter of Park avenue and 128th street has a collection of fancy and useful traps for sale. His stock of light wagons and buggles are unusually attractive.

J. M. Quimby & Co. of Newark, N. J., are turning out some new designs. They have some of the latest on exhibition in this city in the PanAmerican building, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. They do repairing, too, at their factory in Newark. vehicles of all kinds at their mammoth reposi-

the latest on exhibition in this visy and American building, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. They do repairing, too, at their factory in Newack.
Flandrau & Co. of 372, 374, and 376 Broome street have a full line of winter carriages on hand, including cabriolets, broughams, and victorias. They are of all styles. Flandrau also has some rare bargains in the second-hand department. has some rare pargains in the second and Fifty-partment.

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confined to that part of the river in the vicinity of High Bridge, or to some convenient place on the East River. My belief is that High Bridge will be better suited for rowing purposes, as it will be more convenient for most of our cars men, and traffic is not so general there. A mafority of the clubs, if not all, will seek locations

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on or in the vicinity of the new Harlem Speedway.

The plans for the speedway have all been completed and the work is being pushed forward. Up to the present time, however, no provision has been made for locating any of the boat houses. As this is a matter of great importance to the rowing interests of the city, it seems that immediate steps should be taken to have set apart for our use a few hundred feet of ground on the water front of the Speedway. This can be obtained, I am sure, from the Park Commissioners with very little trouble. If their sanction cannot be had a bill can be passed at the coming session of the Legislature. No time should be lost in this matter; and with that end in view and for the purpose of having a full discussion of the whole question, I would ask that the different clubs interested be represented by two delegates each at a meeting to be held at the Grand Union Hotel on Friday night, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

F. J. Burke.

President of the Union Boat Club,

Meeting of the New Cricket Organization The newly organized New York Crickes Association held its first general meeting last night at the rooms of the St. George's A. C. The delegates present were: G. H. Hake and F. J. Leughlin, Harism C. C.; F. J. Davidson, G. Covert and F. J. Chadwick, St. George's A. C.; J. Officer and A. W. Harnes, Kings County St. A. C.; J. Officer and A. W. Barnes, Kings County & George; J. L. Evan and S. F. Harding, Columbia Club, and H. A. Young, J. Williams, and Y. Hughes, Betropolitan tife instrance A. A.

The meeting was not called to order until tate, and as there was considerable outliness to be done it was very late when an adjournment was taken. The adoption of the considerable outliness to be done it was there was considerable outlines and by-laws occupied considerable time. The committee appointed to draw these up hased their report on the articles of the Metropolitan League, the principal changes being as follows: A limit being placed on the number of clubin the association, which was made eight; the reduction of the annual dues to \$10, and the value of the trophy for the champion cith to \$15. The by-laws were also changed the principal alteration being in the method altopted in densiting the champions. The League decides the question on the precentage plan used by the baseduli ciths, but the Association weath that started, which we make the champion of the League when it Brat started, which we make the consideration of the property of the following the point for a tie, and including for done with the point for a tie, and including for done with the regular annual meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in March. O. Hake, 48 Wall street, will not as secretary pro tem. until them.

Correspondence Match Between the City and Newark Clubs, The two games now being played between the City and Newark Chees clubs by correspon-dence, have now reached the following stages:



Germans Play Shat. The German Liederkranz held its annual skat tour sament in Liederarans Hall on Saturday. Fifty-one members sat down at the different tables. On each FAREWELL TO DOBBINS.

Mr. Croker to Send His Good Cott to Belle

When Richard Croker's good three-year-old coli Dobbins pulled up lame after chasing Har-rington through the deep mud at Gravesend, during the autumn meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Ci. b, it was expected that a few weeks' rest would make the stanch chestnut colt as good as ever. Unfortunately, however, all hope f training the son of Mr. Pickwick and Thorn has been abandoned, and Mr. Croker announces that the colt will be sent to the stud at Belle Meade, Tenn. Dobbins was bred by Charles Reed & Sons at

their Fairview stud, near Gallatin, Tenn., and was sold as a yearling to Frank Ehret of this city for \$10,000. When that young gentleman retired from the turf Dobbins was among the other thoroughbreds that passed under the ham-He was still a yearling, had been highly tried, and there was the sharpest kind of compeition for him. He was a great, slashing youngster, possessing more size than any other yearling at the sale, and he fell to Mr. Croker's bid of \$20,100. In the early spring word came from Gravesend that Dobbins was a big disappointment because a small, weedy-looking colt in M. F. Dwyer's stable had beaten the big fellow in a half-mile spin. But the sentiment changed when Mr. Dwyer's small colt (none other than Chateau) ceat all of the two-year-olds he met at Elizabeth. It was soon bruited abroad that Dobbins was a clinker and that his half sister, Yorkville Bella could not outrun him at any distance up to half a mile. Mr. Croker became enthusiastic and began taking his friends over to the stables between the races and having the coil led out for learnering.

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When the Brooklyn Jockey Club's meeting opened Dobbins was regarded as the most formidable rival Domino had, the private reputation of the Keene coil being very high. Domino could beat Dobbins in the spring, but as the season waned the latter improved enough to run the black coit to a head for the Futurity, Domino winning by a nose, with Galileo a like distance in front of Dobbins. The amount of racing Dobbins had done earned him the title of the "iron two-year-oid," and turfmen were amazed at his showing in the Futurity. It was so good that M. F. Dwyer and Richard Croker backed him for \$10,000 to meet Domino over the same ground and carrying the same weight, James R. Keene and John Hunter backing Domino, In the Futurity Patay McDermott had ridden Dobbins, but in the match Simms, the regular rider for the Dwyer

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Last year Dobbins won something like \$75,000 in stakes and purses, and in 1894 he did about as well, taking the Healization Stakes from Rey El Santa Anita, the winner of the American Derby: Horopipe, who had beaten him in the early spring: Senator Grady, a cold that beat him in 1893, and others with good records. Dobbins was a superiative performer in heavy going, and it was on a track to his liking that he came to grief. There is no doubt that he was raced too frequently as a two-year-old and again during the season just closed, and had he been handled judiclously, he would still be fit to fight the battles of supremacy with the best of them.

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In the stud Dobbins should be a success. He has the grandest disposition imaginable, has great size and substance, and is exceedingly well bred, being by M

GOOD SPORT AT NEW ORLEANS. Suste Anderson at 15 to 1 Took the Third

New ORLEANS, Dec. 10.-Fine weather and large crowd attended the second day's races of the winter meeting to-day. There were twelve books doing business. Starter Pettingill did not have as much difficulty with the jockeys to-day as on Saturday, and his prompt action in dis ciplining the boys has had a most salutary effect. The card presented was unusually good and the five events were well filled. Summaries partment.

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A Call for a Maeting of the Harlem River Boat Clubs.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The time is fast approaching when the present sites of the boat houses on the Harlem River will be required for business purposes. Already a number of the clubs have received notices to move, and it is only a question of a year or two when rowing, both for pleasure and racing, will be confined to that part of the river in the vicinity.

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How the coverants were well filled. Summaries:

First Race—Selling; purse \$250: five and a half furning. Prince, 96 1J. Gardner; 4 to 1, won; 1 second; Black Jack, 95 (Berold), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:094.

Second Race—Furse \$200: seven-eighths of a mile. Guilty, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:314.

Fourth Race—Purse \$200: one mile. Dearest, 104 (Lesigh), 5 to 1, second; Dick Tension, 96 J. Cardner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:314.

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For the Carriages. For 3 J. Cardner; 4 to 1, won; 6 J. Cardner; 4 to 1, won; 10 J. Rivers 1:00 J. Rebonald, 2 to 5, won; 10 J. Rebonald, 2 to 1, won; 10 J. Rebonald, 2 to

The following is the programme to-day:
First Race—Selling: six furlosgs. Charter, 102;
Satinet, 102; B. F. Ply, Jr., 102; Ora, 104; Audrain, 104. Darwin Wedgewood, 105; John Dunn, 105;
Gaiopa 108; B. Barting and J. Golf. Elberon, 107; Miss Galopa 108.
Second Race—Selling; six furlosgs. Mrs. Bradshaw, 104; Satellite, 102; Doile, 102; Nicaragus, 109; Merritt, 104; Hodgson, 104; Luke Parks, 102; Dick White, 105; Cyrus, 106; Gov. Hogg, 109; Lewin, 115.
Taird Race—Two-year-olds, handleap; five furloss, Raby R., 100; Red Top, 104; David, 102; Piss, 105; Resper, 116; Rapid Transis, 105.
Fourth Race—Selling; eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Toss Witt, 89; Ben Roy, 98; Dairy K., 88; Cara Mis, 68; Gueens Lake, 89; La Prawitt, 101; Leonas Lak, 104; Redveil, 104; Mederal, 104; Mederal, 104; Mederal, 104; Press Connoily, 107; Aletha Allen, 107; Denver, 107; John P., 110; Burrell's Billet, 118; Bob Campbell, 113.

Old Volunteer II. Still Winning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Damask was the only favorite to win to-day at Roby, where the track was very sloppy through an all-day rain. Twenty books continued to do business. Mon-tana's victory was in runaway style. Summaries tana's victory was in runaway style, Summaries:
First Race-Selling: five furious: Little Billy, 102
(T. Sloan), 5 to l. won; Cheno, 105 (Wallace), 4 to l. second; Tom Sayre, 107 (Irving), 8 to 5, third. Time, 10816, Cyantha, Walter O., Caleb, Aroma, and Buthven also ran.

Second Race-Selling: four and a half furiongs. Volunteer H., 109 (McGloue), 5 to L. won; Oarie, 112
(Knapp), 7 to E. second; Foxhall, 120 (Ward), 30 to 1, third. Time, 102%, Ernest L., Ell, Warren Leland, Forerunner, Cyrosure, Corbett, and Tipstaff also ran.

Third hace-Selling: six furiouss. Bannas, 97 [Evertil, 4 to 1, won; Ouyz, 86 (C. Lew.), 5 to 1, second; Basette, Farrolman H., Foxino, Go., Paimer, Leveller, Craft, and Guido siso ran.

Montana, 80 (Clay), 6 to 1. won; Vida, 87 (Magnuson), 90 to 1, second; Eagler, Selling, 90 (Garneri, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:50. Marion G., Somersauts, Willie L., Liamore, and Dungarven also ran.

Fifth Race-Selling: seven furiouss. George W., 99 G. Somersaus, visits is even furiongs. George W., 93 Fifth Race. Selling: seven furiongs. George W., 93 (Wallace), S to 1, won; Our Magrie, 99 (Garner, 6 to 1, second: Freddle L. T., 94 (Magnuson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 137. Morkali, Gateway, Zaldivar, Pat Malloy, Jr., Vattell, Blaze Duke, and La Verne also ran.

The Winners at Frince.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-The track was SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The track was slushy again to-day, Summaries follow:
First Race—Five furiouse. Loughmore, 115 (Cahill), 16 to 1, won: Head Flower, 105 (F. Carr), 6 to 5, second; Aleyone, 100 (W. Flynn), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1104, Second Race—Five furiouse. Sir Reginald, 105 (F. Carr), 8 to 1, won: Jake Johnson, 105 (W. Flynn), 2 to 1, second; Grander, 106 (Chevaller), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1108.
Third Race—Seven furiouse. Jack Richelieu, 85 (Henrichs), 6 to 5, won: Realization, 85 (E. Jones), 5 to 8, second; Charmion, 107 (L. Lloyd.) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1135b.
Fourth Hace—Five furiouse. Fanjo, 102 (W. Flynn), 6 to 1, won: Gold Bug, 111 (C. Weber), 2 to 1, second Arms, 90 (E. Isson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1075.
Fifth Race—Six furiouse. Tathot Clircon, 102 (F. Carr), 6 to 1, won: Ricardo, 94 (Chavaller), 8 to 1, second; Lawyer, 22 (S. Hill), 36 to 1, third. Time, 1021b.

Purse Winners at Madison Madison, Dec. 10.—The following is a sum-mary of the races here to-day: mary of the races here to-day:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs. Mr. Duniag

won, Orphan Boy second, Arapahoe third. Time, 1:18.

Second Race—Mr. furlongs. Experience won, Hostell second, Cole Hascom third. Time, 1:28.

Whill Race.—Four and one-half furlongs. Courtney

won, Censor second, Anule E. third. Time, 1:01.

Fourth Race.—Four Parlongs. Bona Vera won, Mickle John second, Pebble Rock third. Time, 1:10.

Firth Race.—Swarn and one-half furlongs. Boh

Clampatt won, Southerness second, Fonshway third.

Time, 1:4566.

Meb Excels Coming Home, Bunzaw, Dec. 10.—Robert F. Kneebs of Sioux City, Ia., accused of trotting the mare, Bethel, 2:16jd, as Nelly Kneebs, has been admitted to ball in the sum of 10,000 marks and will sail from Liverpool for New York in the course of a few days.

Encebe's case was fully told in The Sun of yes-lerday, and the evidence both at home and abroad is so everwhalmingly against him that it is difficult to figure how he can escape the severest penalty inflotted on offenders of his class by the tierman authorities.

News from the Moree World.

Fred.—The best on record for trotting is Alix's 2:03%, while the pacing record is flob-ert J.'s 2:01%.

The Brushwick Gun Ciub of New Brusswick has should a call for a convention of delegates from all gus delias in New Jersey, to be hald in Voorthork Hall, New Brusswick, on next Rainridge, to consider a re-vision of the Games and Plan have of the State.

U. A. C. SHOULD CALL A MEETING

Football Men Think that the Rales Com-The story in Tun Sun yesterday on needed tootball reforms was widely discussed by local ollowers of the game. The suggestion regarding the abolition of momentum plays met with universal favor, the sentiment being that if every man in the rosh line was compelled to remain in his position until after the ball had been enapped back there would be fewer accidents than dur

his position until after the ball had been snapped back there would be fewer accidents than during the past season. George A. Adea, Yale's patron, who was chiefly instrumental in forming the Football Rules Committee last winter, and in The Survival of the past season of the past with the Football Rules. Committee last winter, and contained several suggestions that are worthy of consideration by the rule makers. Of course, when the committee met last winter there were certain evils that had to be legislated against. The committee did its work conscientiously and as well as possible when it was considered that the wishes of the four big football colleges had to be respected in almost every proposed change. But naturally the committee did not know how the new rules would work when they drew them up. It is an undeniable fact that certain regulations have been violated this year because of technicalities, and it would seem proper for the Rules Committee to rectify matters. The Sun'a suggestion that the retiring captains of the four leading colleges be added to the Rules Committee is also a good idea, and may be acted upon." Although no meeting of the committee has been arranged, football men seem to think that the University Athletic Club, which appointed Messrs. Camp, Brooks, Moffat, Bell, and Dashiel to act, should call a meeting of the rule makers at once, especially as there is so much adverse criticism on the brutal features of the game. One well-known patron of the game at once, especially as there is so much adverse criticism on the brutal features of the game. One well-known patron of the U. A. C. to step in and call the Football Rules Committee together. There has been so much trouble over the enforcement of the rules that something must be done immediately, or the different faculties may take some action that might injure the game or do away with it altogether."

THORNE IS ELECTED CAPTAIN. Tale Students Celebrate the Event with Much Glee,

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.-The captaincy of next year's football team was decided to-night by the members of this year's team. Samuel B. Thorne of New York city was their unanimous selection. The only other candidate was Murphy, who played tackle, but he retired from the contest when it became known that Thorne would accept. As soon as elected the members of the team gathered in front of Old Chapel and cheered for ex-Capt. Hinkey and Capt. Thorne, A large number of students gathered and marched about the campus, cheering the buildings and singing football songs laudatory of

ings and singing football songs laudatory of Thorne.

In his selection as captain, Thorne has reached the pinnacle of success in the football field, and has earned his position by hard work and persistent effort. He began playing football in his freshman year, but did not secure a place on the team. Last year he made the 'varsity and again this year, as he was the best half back Yale had. He is 22 years old and weighs about 170 pounds. Thorne, aside from being a good football man, is generally popular. He was the unanimous selection of the coachers for captain among the men who will be in college next year.

Thorne will begin his work in the fall of '95 with comparatively few old players, Murphy and L. Hinkey and himself being all who will return to Yale. Frank Butterworth, who could have had the captaincy if he had decided to return, is one of Thorne's most ardent admirers, and this evening led the cheering in the ovation extended to the young captain.

Some of the bitter feeling engendered against Harvard by the result of the Springfield game and the criticisms which have followed was shown in the celebration to-night. The song, "Down with the Crimson Forever," was sung over and over again, and the ord of each stanza was prolonged by a repetition of the word "forever."

Prof. Richards said that Yale would not claim

ever."

Prof. Richards said that Vale would not claim
the American intercollegiate championship this
year, as the new teams that are springing up in
all parts of the country make it impossible to
meet every aspirant for the title. Yale will
hereafter regard as her championship games the
contests with Princeton and Harvard.

Langdon Lea Will Lead the Tigers Next

PRINCETON, Dec. 10.-Langdon Les, 196, was -night elected captain of the Princeton football team for 1895 by acclamation. Those who were qualified to vote were: Holly, Ward, were qualified to vote were: Holly, Ward, Trenchard, Brown, Taylor, Wheeler, Riggs, Rosengarten, Bannard, Smith, Barnett, Poe, Rhodes, Cochran, and Lea. Much enthusiasm was shown at the election, and the undergraduates are well pleased at the result, Trenchard, Holly, Morse, Brown, and perhaps Ward will be the more prominent players who will be under the new captain next year. Ward will graduate with the class of 'bū, but he is trying for the mathematical fellowship prize, and, as he is first in the race for it, he will probably come back to Princeton next year.

Right Tackle Tyler Gets the Award of AMBERST, Dec. 10.-Frederic P. Track of pringfield, Mass., has been elected manager of

the football team for next year. Fy.Cant. Pratt, in behalf of the Committee of Award,

Columbia Will Not Play C. C. N. Y. The senior Pootball team of Columbia College have The senior roots at seam of Columbia College have decided not to play the College of the City of New York. Columbia sent the challenge two weeks before Thanksgiving Day, and it was not until nearly a week afterward that they received an answer. As it took C. C. O. Y. so long to decide, it was thought as Columbia that they did not intend to play. Columbia, on this account, disbanded her team.

Football Notes.

The Kearny stars, a strong team of association players, would like to arrange games for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Address A. W. Ward, 420 Third street, Kearny, N.J. The Jeffersons of Newark, who play under associa-tion rules, have open dates for Saturday afternoons during December and January. Address C. K. Murray, Prudential building, Newark, N. J. Prudential building, Newark, N. J.

The Nemests Football Club of Brooklyn met the crack team of Bellevia Hospital last Saturday and defeated them by a sore of a to 0. The game was played at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

On Sunday the Greenvilles won their opening match, by a score of 6 goals to 2, from their old-time rivals, the Kearsy Wonders of Newark. Play was very fast considering the heavy condition of the ground.

George A. Adee told THE SUS reporter vesterday that considering the heavy condition of the ground.

George A. Adee told Tar Sux reporter yeaterday that the communication sent by the Quakers to the Yale A. A. would probably be considered and answered by the Yale Football association, of which Capt. Hinkey and Manager Cable are the leading apirita.

The Spartan and Alert football teams played their postponed games under intercollegiate rules, at the Prospect Park parade grounds. Brooklyn, resterday afternoon. The field was very songy, but the players struggled hard all through the contest. The Spartans won by 12 to 6.

won by 18 to 6.

The Park eleven of Newark made the best showing among the schoolboys of New Jersey on the gridiron this senson. They won sight out of ten games played, and scored 132 points to 14 for their opponents. The Fark boys are particularly elated at having defeated the strong Fingry sensor eleven of Eirasbeth.

The Shannocks of Jersey City have entered a protest to the Central Council of the Gaelle League in reference to the game played with the Kickhams of this city at Ridgewood Fark on Sunday, Dec. 2. The Shannocks were defeated, but claim it was due to the assistance of players who were not legitimate members of the Kickham team.

Champton Casey is Benten. The "club day" attractions at the Brooklyn Handball Club pleased a big audience, and the exhibition were of an unusually high order. The defeat of Phil Casey and Major Carmody, at the hands of ex-Alder-man Dunne and Dr. Smith was a disappointment to

the champion, but he says that he will equare matters in the return game next Thursday. The scores of the day were: Dr. fimith and W. Schmidt.
Wajor Carmody and P. Casey
Ex-Alderman Dunne and Dr. fimith.
P. Casey and Major Carmody ..18 21 19-08 17 21-09 ..18 WI 16-55 R. Ladley 91 21 21 21 31-54 F. Robinson 10 12 18 7-07 G. Honny and P. Egan 21 21 4291 91-42 20 18-83

Additional Nominations for the Private Sweepstakes. Additional nominations have been made to the private sweepstakes arranged a week ago by Mesers Keene Dwyer Reed Thompson, and Knapp. Mr. F. Dwyer names the brother to Tammany, a chestnut colt by froquois, out of Tullishoms, and Charles Littlefield, Jr., has nominated a chestnut colt by Sir Modred, out of Stella. The latter is a half-brother to that good illy Sabilla.

The Crescent A. C. of Henckiyn will hold a club shoot their grounds, Bay Bidge, on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW

MAY IMMIST THAT THE PROPER PLACE TO BUY TOUR CLOTHER IS AT THE RARGAIN COUNTER OF HER PET DRY GOODS STORE—AND ALL THE SQUIMING OF THE TRODDEN WORM MAY PROVE IN VAIN.

WHAT CAN CONVINCE HER

THAT SHE'S WRONG! WE HARDLY KNOW, BUT RRING THE LADY HERE. LET'S SHOW HER, AND YOU, THE MERITS OF THE CLOTHES WE MAKE—HOW HANDSOMELY THEY ST, HOW SWELL THEY LOOK, AND HOW MUCH LESS THAN OTHER STORES WE CHARGE FOR THEM. IP, AFTER THAT, SHE DOESN'T THROW UP THE SPONGE,

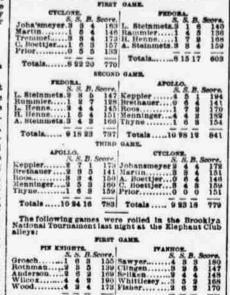
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Broadway, Cor. Rector St. (Opposite Trinity Church).

LOST BOTH GAMES.

That Is What Happened to the Pedors Bowlers in the A. N. T. Last Night, The results of the games last night in the American ational Tournament last night were as follows: FIRST GAME.

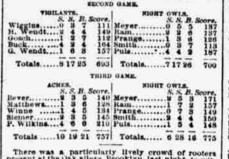


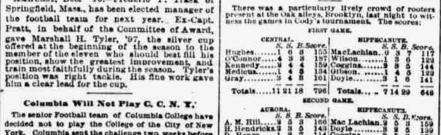


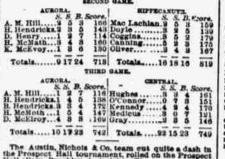
The games in the New Jersey Bowling Association tournament at Wendt's Jersey alleys, Hoboken, last night, resulted as follows: FIRST GAME. VIOLANTS.

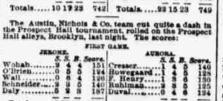
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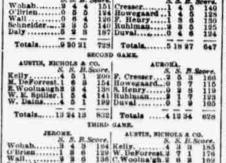
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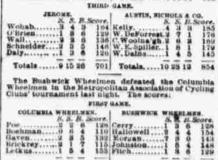


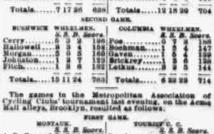












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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR,

gold watch, was won by Samnel O. H. Wright. Hayor W. B. Pugh of Ridgefield won the second prise, a nickel-plated watch. ricksl-plated watch.

Fred W. Rohmer, Broellyn-1. The five-men teams of the South Faw and Fearless clubs did not beas the score mentioned. The highest five men team score in the Carythers tournament was 1,037 pins, made by in Echoe in 1890. 2. In 1800 the Fearless team rolled 1,102 at the Aritagion Raii alleys. This is the highest score made by a "Neo" team in Brooklyn.

Howling Games To-night. AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

AMATEUR ASSOCIATION. METROPOLITAN AMSOCIATION OF CTCLING CLUMS TOURNA-

Manhattan R. C. vs. Union County Roadsters, at Manhattan R. C. sileys. Liberty Wheelmen vs. Castle Point Cyclers, at Liber-ty Wheelmen alleys. Wheelmen alleys.

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BORTH BUDSON TOURNAMENT.

Nonparell vs. Eschelor, Bachelor vs. Union No. S.
Union No. 2 vs. Nonparell. Speedaway va Aurora, Aurora va Mikado, Mikado ra Speedaway.

New York, Section B.—Hoomingdale vs. Orip, at Bloomingdale aleys.

Brooklyn Section—Osceola vs. Salamander, South Paw vs. Waverly.

MONTGOMERY TOURNAMENT. Alpha vs. Berkeley.

Ives's Offer to Vignaux CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Frank Ives, the billiardist, stated last night that he would concede Vignaux, the French expert, 1,000 in a 6,000-poin game and play him for any sum between \$1,000 and \$2,000. This is the first time any man has offered to concede the French expert any advantage in a match. Ives left for New Orleans to-

Only \$300 Needed to Complete the Bicycle

Path to Coney Island. The committee appointed by the Brooklyn Good Roads Association to procure \$3,500 for the cycle path from Prospect Park to Coney Island have received \$3,292.63 up to date. This amount has been subscribed by the cyclists of amount has been subscribed by the cyclists of this city. Brooklyn, and New Jersey. The Fund Committee, of which Isaac B. Potter is Chair-man, have turned over \$5,000 to the Park Com-missioner for the immediate completion of the work. Chairman Potter states that about \$300 is still needed, and that in the event of the money being subscribad by Jan. I the wheelmen can expect to have the path ready for use by spring.

News of the Wheelmer

The annual election of officers of the Kings County Wheelmen will be held next Narch. The Lexington Wheelmen have awarded medals to the following members for mileage records: E. Hun-gerford, 3,683 miles; L. A. Hamilton, 1,500; E. G. Krum, 1,500; W. B. Mulford, 1,500. A race between A. A. Zimmerman and John S. Johnson at the present time is not at all probable, from the fact that Zimmerman is a professional and Johnson an amateur. The latter declares that he has no intendion of becoming a professional. Then, again, a sanction from the L. A. W. would have to be procured in order to have the race take place. The racing officials of the League are opposed to such contests.

Unless Wag Harding defeats Tom Sullivan, with whom he is matched to row on the Tyne for the cham-pionship of England and £400, Harding declares that plonship of England and E-809, Harving occasions he will not come to America and meet Jake Gaudaur. A despatch to the Police Gazette says that Harding has considered Gaudaur's terms and thinks that they are entirely satisfactory. The reason given by Harding for refusing to row Gaudaur until he defeats Sullivan is that he desires to come to this country as England's changed.

Gossip of the Ring.

There is a letter at this office for Billy Dacey. The Eureka A. C. of Virginia is considering a match etween Fred Morris and Mick Dunu of Australia. Bull McCarty, the young Philadelphia light weight who fought so well against Young Griffo, now wants to fight the latter twenty rounds. Danny McBride informed THE SUN reporter yester-day that he would fight any 115-pound man in the world for a purse. Danny expects to meet "Austra-lian" Billy Murthy shortly.

Billy Plimmer has decided to remain in America un-til next March. Rilly says that if Corfield of England or any of the aspiring boxers wish to fight him they must wait until March, as he wants rest. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUT: "Peck" Barry of this city is open to meet any 105-pound man in the world, all Allen or Jack Madden preferred. "PROK" BARR, Lenox A. C. of Jersey City.

To was Europe of The Sun-Nir: I hereby challenge Charley Dracort to fight me to a finish before the chib offering the largest purse. I will allow him ten pounds in weight.

MRE MULROY. in weight.

A well-known friend of ex-Champion John L Sullivan, who has just returned to town from up the State, told The Sus reporter yesterday that John was never in better health. "He is looking well," said the reporter's informant, "and he expects to close his season earlier than usual. Business has been big,"

they have drafted an attractive programme of events to be held at their new armory, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, on next Saturday night. The games will be as follows: Sixty-dweyard run, 440games will be as follows: Sixty-five-yard run, 440-yard run, scratch; half-mile run, one-mile safety broycle race, 220-yard run, 56-yard sack race, one-mile run, 50-yard potato race, one lap three-legged race, obstacle race, three laps; one-mile hybitation relay read that the same relationship of the same relationship of the race, the run will be same run and high number as the rule with the Same run and a. A. U. ante-tion will not be applied for. There are a number of exceptionally good sprinters and other athletes in the regiment licht. W. Behuyler of the Seventh Regi-ment will be referee.

A Chance for Strong Boy Jarrow.

To the Euron or The Sun-Sir: In reply to Jac-row's letter in The Sun of Dec. 7. I beg to state that I row's letter in The Sux of Dec. 7, I beg to state that I had arranged for a meeting on Sunday, Dec. 2, between my pupil, Weimar, and Jarrow, but the latter did not show up. Now, what does he want? If it is another meeting, I will give him a chance. I will match lienry Weimar against Jarrow that he will do every feat of the latter's for \$50 a side, and I will also wager \$50 that Jarrow cannot lift such heavy weights, or even duplicate one of Weimar's feats of strength. I also want to say that my pupil only weight lift pounds, while Jarrow weight nearly 140. A body weight is the great factor in dead weight slifting; Jarrow has a decided advantage. The latter's lake of water is preferred. Now no more words, and actions. This is final.

Palmer Wins the Captain's Cup. The postponed five-mile road race of the Puritan Wheelmen of Brooklyn for the Captain's Cup was decided yesterday over the Freeport pike, Long Island.

The road was heavy, but very good time was made. John W. Paimer, who rode in fine form, won the trophy from scratch for the second time. The course was a two-and-a-half-mile stretch, which was covered twice. Summary: was a two-and-a-hair-mile stretch, which was covered twice. Summary:

John W. Painer, scratch, 16:11; Edward H. Ball, 1 minute, 16:30; John J. O'Brist, scratch, 16:14; Peter F. Kent, I minute, 16:45; John L. Erown, 1 min, 16:46; William E. Case, 2 minutes, 16:46; Edward H. G. All, William E. Case, 2 minutes, 16:46; Edward H. G. All, William E. Case, 2 minutes, 17:14; Charles A. Ryerson, 2 minutes, 17:30; Peter W. Jewis, 15 minutes, 17:51.

Good Work at the Traps

Owing to the rain storm, the members of the Vernou Citib did not hold their regular school at Deater Park on faturdar. A team make that promises to attract attention will soon be shot between two teams of even each, representing Newarz and Elizabeth. of the men each, representing Newark and Elizabeth. The shooting features for this work are confined to Dexter Park, on the Jamalea plant cond. Long Island, and are as follows: Tuesday—North Long Club, artificial birds and blue rocks; Wednesday—Parkway Rod and time Club, the and clap birds. Thursday—Unknown Gun Club, clay and live birds; Thursday—Unknown Gun Club, clay and live birds; Friday—The fille Hour Hod and Gun Club, live and clay birds.

The team race at twenty five live birds per man, all at twenty-eight yards rise, gun below the eibow, he tween from members of the Sancau Gun Utub, was decided Saturday at Dexter Fark. The hirts were hummers, and the damp, murky weather made the sources very creditable indeed. The actres Edgerton tilled 17. Tathel for the team, no selower killed 17. Young killed 15. Youal for the team, no selower killed 17. Young killed 15. Youal for the team, no selower killed 17. Young killed 15. Youal for the team, no selower killed 17. Young killed 15. Youal for the team, no selower killed 17. Young killed 15. Youal for the team.

Pugillet Smith Dies From His Injuries, London, Dec. 10.—George Smith, who was in-jured by the Australian puglist, Winters, in a bout at Holborn Hall on Dec. 7, died to-day.

Inspector McAvoy Rack from a Vacation. Police Inspector McAvoy returned to duty yesterday after a vacation of fifteen days. He made a trip to Cuba. During his absence In-spector Conlin was in command of McAvoy's

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can see now sensitive its by anoesticiting for the tough Greek word its English equivalent, prevention. Let us filustrate. A soldier shot at Vicksburg was discharged from the hospital, cured, more than thirty years ago. But the bullet is in his body yet, as he is reminded when the weather changes. His wound weakened him for life.

So an attack of disease may, and frequently does leave malignant effects long after the doc-

"CURED," THE DOCTOR SAID,

But the Soldier Suffers from the Vicksburg

Bullet to This Day,

"The motto of modern medicine," says a writer in the British Medical Review, "Is pro-

It is not an easy motto to spell, but anybody

can see how sensible it is by substituting for the

him for life.

So an attack of disease may, and frequently does, leave malignant effects long after the doctors say it has been cared. The writer just quoted says that the wisest plan is to keep the body so strong that it will throw off sickness of its own accord. Never let the system run down.

its own accord. Never let the system run down.

If there is a liability to take cold, a disposition to sneeze and to cough, and a stiffness of the muscles, you may know that the bodily foress need stimulating, to meet a danger so common in this climate at this season. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is made to meet such emergencies. It is in line with the most salvanced thought of medical antbority. Prepared for medicinal use only, it is the prince of preventives. People who take it to care alight colds never have racking, exhausting coughs. Their voices are clear, their eyes are pright, and their voices are clear, their eyes are pright, and their blood bounds through their veins as nature intended that it should.

Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey assists digestion and thus keeps rheumatic twinges at a distance, for the beginning of rheumatism, as all physicians know, is in a lazy or disordered stomach,—Adt.

TALK OF A BARBEL TRUST.

Will the Coopers Unite Against the Millers to Keep Prices Up?

The formation of a Barrel Trust to fight the tablishments in this city and Brooklyn, is not four syndicate is alleged to have been squeezing the few large manufacturing coopers of this city, Brooklyn, and Jersey City who have been supplying the trust with barrels for many those of Paul Weidman, in North Eleventh street, near Wythe avenue, Williams-burgh; Connolly's in Mangin street, this city; Burgh: Connoily's in Mangin street, this city;
Reagan's, in Pike street, near Cherry street, and
Day & O'Donnell of Jersey City. Then there
are about twenty other cooperages doing business on a small scale, although all of these from
time to time are called on to furnish barrals to
some of the mills when the big manufacturers
run short. Most of the barrals used by the flour
run state in their mills are second-hand have syndicate in their mills are second-hand, havsyndrate in their mins are scond-nand, asy-ing been shipped from the big mills in the West to bakers and grocers in this city, Brooklyn, and elsewhere. These barrels, when empty, are bought up by the coopers and then cleaned, re-trimmed, and sold to the mills of the flour syndi-cate.

bought up by the coopers and then cleaned, retrimmed, and sold to the mills of the flour syndicate.

Coopers formerly received 27 cents apiece from the flour syndicate for each barrel. That was before the Jones, Jewell, and Hiscker flour concerns formed a trust. Now the coopers claim to receive only 23 cents a parrel, and a movement is on foot, they say, to still further out prices. It was said yesterday that, for some time the four large cooperages have run short on their orders, and they give as a reason that the supply of second-hand barrels is and has been light owing to business depression. The flour syndicate denies this and says the big coopers are trying to force an increase in the prices of barrels by endeavoring to effect a corner in the barrel market. The Flour Trust is resisting it, and, as a result, it was reported yesterday that the principal coopers, with the cooperation of the smaller ones, are trying to form a trust in order to compel the Flour Trust to pay higher prices. A meeting for this purpose, it was said, was held last Thursday. Nothing definite was agreed upon, with the exception of forming an association for mutual protection and agreeing that one cooperars is not to interfere with the other's business. J. C. Dillon, the manager of Connolly's cooperage, is reported as having said that the matter of forming the trust is still under consideration.

It was reported that the next meeting would be held to-morrow night at the house of Mr. Weldman, in South Ninth street, Williamsburgh, Last night a Sun reporter saw Mr. Weldman's son, who manages his father's business.

"This matter of forming a barrel trust," said

Weidman's son, who manages his father's business.

"This matter of forming a barrel trust," said Mr. Weidman, "is all news to me and my father. We are in no trust, nor do we intend to go into one. We work by ourselves, but we do not know what other coopers might be doing. You can put it down for certain that no meeting is going to be held in my father's house or in my house to-morrow night. Neither do we know anything of such a meeting as was reported having taken place last week."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Mr. Charles Swan, the Treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, had an interview to-day with Secretary of War Lamont upon the question of location and length of span for the great rail-yesterday states that Arthur Valentine, the English light weight champion, has posted a forfeit with the London Sporting Life and issued a challenge to fight Horace Leeds or any other man in America, at 135 pounds, for £500 a side and the largest purse. Valentine will meet Leeds in England.

To rais Euron or Tim Six-Sic. Will you kindly insert in your paper that I will fight Eidle Conneil ten rounds at 117 pounds, weight in at the ringside, the fight to take place within six weeks, for £100 and the largest purse obtainable? Conneil got a decision over me in last Friday's stag of the Scottlah-American A. C., but I was not in condition.

Seventy-first Regiment's Games.

The success of the Seventh Hegiment's games has stimulated the Seventy-first Regiment sportsmen, and they have drafted an attractive programme of events to be held at their new armory, Park aveaue and Bridge Company, had an interview to-day with

Harlem River Bank Case Before the Grand

The Grand Jury considered yesterday the natter of the complaint of stockholders of the defunct Harlem River Bank, which failed last April, against Robinson Gill, President of the April, against Robinson Gill, President of the bank. The Grand Jury examined State Bank Examiner A. C. Judson and Expert Accountant Gilbert. They will continue the examination to-day, hearing the testimony of E. J. Hinckley, formerly cashler of the bank. Assistant District Attorney Davis, after examination of the bank's affairs, says that he has come to the conclusion aftairs, says that he has come to the conclusion that Mr. Gill was in no way criminally responsible for the condition of the bank or its failure.

Long Island Sons of the Revolution.

The Long Island Association of the Sons of the Revolution commemorated the battle of Long Island in 1777 with a banquet last night at the Brooklyn Club. John J. Pierrepont preat the Brookly Cittle. John J. Perrepont pre-sided, and about 100 guests were present. Patriotic speeches were made by Gen. A. C. Barnes. Asa B. Gardner, LL. D., and others. A proposition was made to erect a tablet in Fulton street and Fistbush avenue, at which points breastworks were thrown up by the Revolution-ary soldiers during the battle.

Hts Beath Due to Football.

PATERSON, Dec. 10.-George Pike, 21 years ald, a reporter on a local newspaper, died at his home last night of spinal meningitis. The dis-ease was brought about by a kick on the nose, received while playing football. The injury developed into a fibrous tumor, which was re-moved by a New York physican last week. The growth is believed to have extended to the brain and to have produced paralysis.

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